

LUDICROUS ADVENTURES OF A DIGNIFIED CLERGYMAN.

[From the Alleghany Mail.]

La Grange had a case of John Gilpin's few days since, which for the amount of laughter it afforded and the destruction of ministerial dignity which it involved, has never been surpassed—in that village, at least. There was a pleasant evening, and it occurred to the rector of the Episcopal church, the Rev. Mr. Luson—Heaven touch his hairs lightly!—that it would be a good thing for him, physically and all, to take a horseback ride. But he had spurned, by mounted, for the trip, and all went well until at the end of some time he got off to pluck a few wild flowers. It was an unlucky movement. In remounting he frightened the horse a little, and the animal shied just enough to allow the Rev. gentleman to gain the saddle, but did not permit him to get his feet into the stirrups, and his rider was in this unprepared state. Mr. Luson said that his mount was one of the horses other than the ordinary ones to retain his seat, and, forgetting his spur, he clasped his feet tightly under the horse's body. The horse leaped as if it had been stung by a snake, and shot away at a fearful rate. The faster he went the tighter the luckless pastor clung to him. The spur sank into his sides, and maddened with pain, he went thundering up the street at the top of his speed. On the two went past the schoolhouse and by residences. One of the parents turned out to witness the spectacle. The boy who had driven the minister's horse, his hair and his coat streaked back with crackling sound. His eyes star out like a beetle's, and in the light of the setting sun his spectacles show like the reflectors of a light-house. "Whoa!" shouted the preacher. On, on went the horse, the rowels deep in his flesh and his sides bleeding with wounds. A great outpouring of the populace only made the master worse, and the horse as badly scared as the minister, pinned on, and all the more so.

But the end came. A corner appeared, and around the corner the infuriated beast went so suddenly that the domino arose into the air, performed a series of brilliant gyratory convolutions, and landed on his ministerial head in the ditch. The boy who helped him out say that he swore like a pirate, but this, although perfectly natural and execusable, is hardly probable. The reverend gentleman has, however, secured a good blacksnake whip, and so soon as his joints are limbered up again, he proposes to show the horse that there is a God in Israel.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle tells this anecdote: When the army of Lee was on its march to Gettysburg, and the commanding General had given strict orders for the immediate capture of Chambersburg, an officer riding to the camp from Chambersburg late at night was halted by the outposts. Having neither pass nor countersign, in his dilemma, he be thought himself of an old pass in his pocketbook signed by Stonewall Jackson, who had recently died. He handed it to the sentinel. The trusty fellow managed to read it by the light of a match, and as he did so he seemed to hesitate over the signature. Then, as the light went out, he handed it back, and looking upward said, sadly and firmly, "Captain, you can go to heaven on that paper, but you can't pass this post."

A queer muddle over the distribution of an estate recently occurred in Springfield, Mass. A man devised his estate, one-third to his wife, one-third to his child, and one-third to child unborn. The party unborn proved to be twins, hence the tangle.

DELINQUENT.

Head w Valley Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice. There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 14) levied on the Sixth (6th) day of June, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No. of Names.	Certificates.	Shares.	Amt.
Armstrong J. L., trustee....	1889	10	7.50
Atkinson, Lyon & Co., trustees....	17373	20	15
Becker S. A., trustee....	976	20	15
Bates D. C., trustee....	17584	100	7.50
Brooks & Lee, trustees....	18946	10	7.50
Brooks & Lee, trustees....	14755	60	37.50
Brooks & Lee, trustees....	15452	20	15
Brooks & Lee, trustees....	15453	10	7.50
Brooks & Lee, trustees....	15456	10	7.50
Bourne R. M., trustee....	17229	100	7.50
Bourne R. M., trustee....	17805	55	36.25
Bourne R. M., trustee....	17806	25	18.75
Bourne R. M., trustee....	17840	25	18.75
Brown Godfrey....	7425	20	15
Bowie A. J. Jr., trustee....	1737	5	3.75
Borman F., trustee....	14952	20	15
Berry Thos., trustee....	14959	10	7.50
Bebat Rocco....	14892	65	48.75
Bailey A. H., trustee....	16837	60	37.50
Burns A., trustee....	17316	10	7.50
Burrows F., trustee....	1718	100	7.50
Briggs Frank....	1761	235	176.25
Crocker J. H., trustee....	13895	10	7.50
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	16017	20	15
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	16018	5	3.75
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	16291	15	11.25
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	16480	25	18.75
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	16666	20	15
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	16667	10	7.50
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	16970	20	15
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17136	30	22.50
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17138	25	18.75
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17139	20	15
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17192	25	18.75
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17202	25	18.75
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17504	20	15
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17505	10	7.50
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17520	25	18.75
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17611	50	37.50
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	16015	50	37.50
Crocker & Gurnett, trustees....	17643	100	7.50
Cahill E. & Co., trustees....	11936	5	3.75
Cahill E. & Co., trustees....	11932	10	7.50
Cahill E. & Co., trustees....	12269	5	3.75
Cahill E. & Co., trustees....	13002	20	15
Cahill E. & Co., trustees....	13003	20	15
Cahill E. & Co., trustees....	13747	20	15
Crandall W. G., trustee....	1717	20	15
Colburn L. & Co., trustees....	16735	55	33.75
Colburn T. W., trustee....	16693	25	18.75
Colburn T. W., trustee....	16735	20	15
Colburn T. W., trustee....	16735	10	7.50
Colburn T. W., trustee....	16801	3	2.25
Colburn T. W., trustee....	16813	6	4.50
Colburn T. W., trustee....	16823	50	37.50
Colburn T. W., trustee....	16825	10	7.50
Colburn T. W., trustee....	17151	15	11.25
Colburn T. W., trustee....	17163	50	37.50
Colburn T. W., trustee....	17216	25	18.75
Colburn T. W., trustee....	17266	20	15
Colburn T. W., trustee....	17274	10	7.50
Colburn T. W., trustee....	17275	40	30
Colburn T. W., trustee....	17413	50	37.50
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Colburn T. W., trustee....	17583	40	30
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